

19th August IRISH NEWS

The Lord Deputy is now busied with forming
 garrisons for
 the winter and destroying the rebels* corn, for
 without corn they
 have no other means to keep their bonnaghts,
 which are their
 hired men He now importuneth fresh supplies,
 for at least
 half the force is Irish who cannot be trusted if
 the Spaniards
 come, and the force with my Lord, which should
 be nigh on
 3,000₃ is but 1,800 able to take the field

August A GRIEVOUS FIRE

Two days since the town of Walton in
 Leicestershire was by
 a sudden fire in great part in a short space
 consumed with corn,
 household stuff and all other things whereby 200
 persons are
 driven to great distress

19th August A BOOK OF ASTRONOMY

Master Thomas Blundeville hath written a book
 entitled
The theonques of the seven planets, showing all
 their divers
 motions and all other accidents, called passions,
 thereunto be-
 longing , which is set forth with demonstrative
 figures that
 every man having skill in arithmetic may easily
 understand the
 same , a book most necessary for all gentlemen
 that are de-
 sirous to be skilful in astronomy, and for all pilots
 and seamen,
 or any others that love to serve the Prince on the
 sea, or by the
 sea to travel into foreign countries To which are
 added tables
 to calculate the divers motions of the seven
 planets

242^ *August* TRAITOROUS SOLDIERS

Certain traitorous soldiers serving with the
 Archduke have
 sent into Ostend a letter persuading those within
 to leave their
 captains, which letter is to this effect ° Gentlemen
 and loving
 countrymen — The love we bear you binds us not
 to suffer you
 to be deceived by your commanders, who persuade
 you that such

as render themselves are either hanged or
extremely dealt withal ,
which is false as God is true, as by experience we
can assure you
For we coming naked are clothed, and for our
maintenance his
Highness allows us 12d sterling every day, which is
good where
things are plenty. Again, if we list to serve, we
may under an
English captain and with our own countrymen,
our pay being
equal with the Spaniards and as often paid If
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